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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hirohiko ITO

Application No.: 09/172,261

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For: IMAGE INPUT AND OUTPUT
METHOD, IMAGE INPUT AND
OUTPUT APPARATUS, AND
IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM

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LETTER REQUESTING APPROVAL OF DRAWING CORRECTIONS

Sir:

Please approve an amendment to the drawings as follows, in order to correct a
minor informality:

IN FIGURES 6A and 6B

Please correct Figures 6A and 6B accordingly, as indicated in red ink on the
attached drawing sheet.

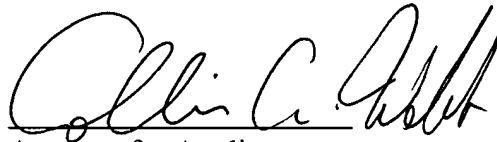
In Fig. 6A, at lead line (b), "IMAGE-INPUT-JPB START" should read
--IMAGE-INPUT-JOB START--.

In Fig. 6B, at lead line (c), "IMAGE-INPUT-JPB START" should read

--IMAGE-INPUT-JOB START--.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Collin A. Webb", is written over a horizontal line.

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